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Part 3 for

SUBJECT

Swamigalu of Sri Parakalaswami Matt, Mysore.

Order regarding the suspension of certain mariyades due to the —— from [illegible]

[illegible] 3421 G Muz. 1-20-28,

dated 24 April 1921.

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FILE HEADING.

Complaint of the Agent of [illegible] Peshkar has not sent his [illegible] the Chaturmasya Sankalpa [illegible]

From

Rangachar, Agent of the [illegible]

No. Telegram Dated 30-6-20 Received

Diary No. 6 of 1920.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Complains that the Peshkar of the Mutt of [illegible] insulted the ~~H~~ Sri Parakala Swamy by sending up [illegible] usual of the Mamool honors in connection with the Chaturmasya Sankalpa of the Swami

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The telegram runs as follows:-

"Tomorrow his holiness Sri Parakalaswami to celebrate chaturmasa Sankalpam. Instead sending mamool honors, Melkote temple Peshkar has written insulting yadi off

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money - his holiness feels grossly insulted.

2 Dewan's order on the telegram on 1-7-20.

" Forwarded with compliments to the second Member for favour of enquiry what the matter is & letting me know the result " - (Std) M. K.

3 Orders of the second Member on 1-7-20.

" To Mzyai Secretary with compliments - The D. C, Mysore Dt, may be wired to and asked to let us know what the exact position is and to see that no occasion is afforded for any grievance of an avoidable nature. This may be followed up later by a detailed report, the matter being treated as urgent " - (Std) P. R.

2 Telegram to the D. C. Mysore, 31-7-20

" Parakala Matt Agent wires - begins. Tomorrow his holiness Sri Parakalaswami to celebrate Chaturmasa Sankalpa. instead sending mamool honors, Melkote temple Peshkar has written insulting yadi offering money. his holiness feels grossly insulted, ends. Please report what exact position is. See no occasion given for avoidable grievance "

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2	To the Dy: Court, Mysore D.C., Letter No. 1 dt. 2-7-20. Confirms the telegram and calls for a detailed report in the matter & also requests that to treat it as very urgent.
3	From Rangachar, Agent of the Math; Petition dt. 1-7-20. States that it is mamool for the Sri Parakala Swami, under a Sanad grant by the Maharaja, to receive certain articles in a palanquin from the Mukkoti temple with Bhaja Bhajantri to be offered to him in time for his Bhojanamane Sankalpa; but that the temple Peshkar has instead of that, sent Rs 14 with an insulting Yadi and that the Swami feels insulted. 4. The agent requests (1) that the person responsible for this irregularity should be suitably punished (2) that the mamool honors should be arranged to be paid to the Swami & (3) that there should be no occasion for such irregularities in future. 5. Subd. with a draft letter forwarding the petn to the D. C. in continuation of

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the previous letter (Sl 2), for approval or other orders.

8J
3.7.20

AMH 3.7.20

Today).

7. Issue at once
UJ 3/7/20

AMH 9.7.20

8. The agent of the matter has
repeated the Comm. whether
the latter has sent a
report — which was used on
5th inst. & further orders have
have been passed.

9 The present petn. may
therefore be filed in the record

AMH 9.7

Noted)

Place in the file
UJ 9/7/20

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4	From the [illegible] States [illegible] Parakrama [illegible] in re the press of [illegible] Parakaswa [illegible] for in connection [illegible] Sanskalpa and [illegible] an enquiry.

11. The petn presented by the Mall agent to the D. C. is the same as that presented to Govt.

12 It will be seen from the reply given to the Mall agent by the D. C. that last year also Rs 14 was sent from the temple and that the usual articles of presentation were purchased and for that amount and presented; that the agent declined to accept of similar amount this year; and that for want of time for presentation of the articles this time, the agent was requested to accept the amount; and that an enquiry has been promised by the D.C.

13. The file on the subject has been subd with a draft letter to the D.C. forwarding the Agents petn in continuation of the

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Telegram, for a report in the matter.

14. Subd for orders as to whether the present communication from the D.C. may be recorded or his further report awaited.

5.7.20

15. The Dy Comr may be recorded for the present this further report awaited

(Second Member) 5.7.20

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6.7.20.

16. Secy. Papers may be submitted for the perusal of the Dewan. pending receipt of further report from the DC

7.7.20.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 7. 1920
Reg. No. 182

17. Submitted to the Dewan.

7.7.20

18. Seen. Further report awaited.

8.7.20

9.7.20

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Dy: Comr. for in continuation of the previous communication -

7-7-20

Submitted for orders.

There appears no need to send the D.O. to the Dr.

23. The Dr's report on the Telegram & Communication of the matter thereto, which have been forwarded to him may be awarded.

8/7/20.

Secretary)

80.-180
8-7-1920

2nd A copy of the ad. interim report received from the D.C. may be sent for the information of the H. Secy. who may also be informed that a further report is due from the D.C. In this connection, I may make an observation it seems to me. The previous petition was a persona grata with the Moors and Kerikis who were keen on his being continued at Mullaitivu. This did not happen & they are presumably disappointed with the action taken about the appointment

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Reg. No. 217

Dewan's.

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	26. Draft submission note with a draft letter of acknowledgment is put up. AMT 10-7-20
	27. Token)
	28. A D.7. Nis put up Reference is invited to the Diwans Typnote dated 9/7/20. Secd Member) Vj 10/7/20
255-255 10-7-20	29. Seen. D. Dy Bapp returned. Also see a note. 12/7/20 Dy 12/7/20
	30. Issue the approved draft at once and Members Vj 12/7/20 AMT 12/7/20
6	To D.C. Mysore No 107 dy 13.7.20 Acknowledges the receipt of his report dated 2.7.20 & calls for the very early submission of the final report in the matter
	31. Rc. rub. in the D.S.R. AMT 13.7.20
	32. Diwan) Bg 13.7.20 Token) Vj 13/7/20

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 13 1920
Reg. No. B.26.

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Alleged failure on the part of the Peshkar of the Melkote Temple to obseve the long standing mamool of sending certain honors from the Melkote Temple to the Sri Parakalaswamy on the commencement of the Chaturmasya Sankalpa.

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33) On 30th June 1920, Mr. Rangachar, Agent of the Matt, wired to the Dewan as follows:-

"To-morrow His Holiness Sri Parakalaswamy to celebrate Chaturmasya Sankalpa instead sending mamool honors Melkote Temple Peshkar has written insulting Yadi offering money His Holiness feels grossl insulted."

34) 2. The wire was at once communicated to the Deputy Commissione by telegram and he was requested to report what the exact position was and also to see that no occasion was given for avoidable grievance. The Agent of the Matt also complained to the Deputy Commissioner on the subject.

35) 3. In reply to the reference made from the Muzrai Secretariat, the Deputy Commissioner has sent an <u>ad interim</u> report which is submitted herewith for the gracious perusal of His Highness the Maharaja.

36) 4. The Deputy Commissioner's further report in the matter is awaited.

P Rajkaleswara Rao
12.7.20

12th July 1920.

MEMBER OF ~~COUNCIL.~~

Submitted to His Highness.

37)

I submit herewith a Final Note by the...Second.

Member of Council on the subject of...the..alleged..failure on the par
of the Peshkar of the Melkote Temple to observe the long standing
mamool of sending certain honors from the Melkote Temple to the
Sri. Parakala..Swami...on...the..commencement...of...the..Chaturmasa Sankalpa,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

16th July 1926

Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

38. Papers relating to the complaint against the Peshkar of the Melkote Taluk that he failed to observe the long standing mamool of sending certain honors to the Sri Parakala Swami on the occasion of the Chaturmasa Sankalpa.

Order.

~~KRMS~~
17/7/20

No 115
23.7.20

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Dy. Comr.
24.7.20
14/24/7/20

40. For Head Peishkar
Second member 24/7/20

545-2000
27.7.20.

41. Issue.
A.D.O. Reminder
May now issue. The D.C.
The report is long overdue.
26.7.20

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	(3) Draft D.O. [illegible]
	28/7/20 28/7/20 Asst 2.8/7/20
	(Gen) Issue at once 28/7/20
	Ref. To the D.C. Mysore., Letter No. 350 &c. - D.O. reminder to requesting him to submit his final report [illegible]
7	- Telegram dt 2-8-20 from one Narasimiyar from Seringapatam as follows:- "Melkote temple peshkar stopped honors to his holiness Sri Parakala swamy. Inhabitants indignant & sorry."
	Subd for orders.
	2.8.20 2/8/20

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Re

Peshkar. Melkote Temples

1. The Jamabandi Sets in & the D.C. Reports that Rangaiya has not yet been recd. & he suggests the delay should be enquired into. An urgent reminder - D.O. - may issue to him today enquiring about position & when report may be expected.

47) 2. Representations against the present Peshkar are many & there appears to be a strong feeling that he is not fit for the place. also. It is not fair one concerned that such a state of affairs should be allowed to continue. The D.C. Mysore visit. May there be addressed D.O. today. to the effect that the Post may be transferred care being taken to see that his successor at Melkote is not a Sreevaishnava

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To

Mysore Secy

for Mr. Campbell

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48) Draft DO's dr.
Submitted.
Secretary) 7/8/20.

49) Draft approved
Rel
3.8.20

Sl. no. 8) To the D. C. Mysore.,
— D. O. No. 469 83 8-20

Request him to send his final
report immediately, and in view
of the representations made against
the present peshkar viz C. Raghavendra Rao,
request him to advise him of his duties
as peshkar and to select a competent
official for the post.

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	50) Subject was received in this office on [illegible] and forwarded to [illegible]
HCU	51) – 57) We have written 6 letters in the matter to the Dy Com^{r} – the last being sent yesterday. Perhaps the telegram need not be sent again. The Dy Com^{r}'s reply may be awaited. RL 4.8.20 For orders. AMF 5/8/20 Rosery). 52) V Yb 5/8/20 AMF 5/8/20
ST 5/8	
9.	From the Dy Com^{r} Nagpur's letter 2°C1/20-21 dt 4-8-20 Submits reports on the subject.
10	D.O.No. C1/4-8-20 from the Dy Com^{r} Nagpur refers to S.N 9 above and requests that arrangements may be made to send a competent man to Bhatka & Melkote. 53) The Dy Com^{r} in his report (S^{t} No. 9) ~~states that~~ explains in detail the circumstances ~~under which~~ which actually transpired and states

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~~And~~ that in his opinion the Peshkar did not intend any insult to the Sr. Tahakala Swamigalu. Said attention is also invited to the report of the Sub Dr. Officer on the subject

54) In the Office D.O.N° 469 dt 3.8.20, the Dy Comr was requested to relieve Mr. Raghavendrachar the present Peishkar at once of his duties at Melkote and make some temporary arrangements for current work &c.

55) The Dy Comr says in his D.O dated the 4th inst that ~~his report~~ if the present peshkar is considered incompetent in the face of the circumstances reported, a competent man may be sent as Peshkar, as from the various conflicting interests at Melkote, he finds it impossible to find a man in his District who could discharge his duties in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

Submitted for orders

B.L. 7/8/20

7/8/20

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D.O. dy 4 Aug. 1920, from the Hon'ble Secretary to the address of the Dewan enclosing a letter addressed to Hon'ble Mr. the Maharajah by the Sri Parakala Swami complaining of the Beshkar of Mellote Temple

In the letter which is dated Adhika Sravana Bahula - Monday (2nd Aug 1920) the Sri Parakala Swami states that on the previous day, the Peshkar Appu Pillai himself, the Temple dues daily to the

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re the matter

An 3rd Instl. A.D.C.
was sent to the Dr. asking
him ~~the~~ to choose in
C. Cay remembrance of
the Temple Restoration,
the file was submitted
Secretarially

in the absence of the present.
Comm., when it is requested
in writing, the Dr. may be invited to
be present on the
occasion. Or in the event of the
Dr. not being able to attend the Organ may
be sent that evening

Put up an
and submit
reply to
Secy Hyderabad
a letter to
Secretary
a report
HF 7/8

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this form.

~~Dr. Hyderabad~~ the Dr. Hyderabad
that Dr. C. Cay remembrance in the
Temple Restoration
7.8.20

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Two drafts
are submitted.
Second member) 12/8/20

3, Drafts above re)

Dear
9.8.20.
(Camp Chitaldroog)

Received
12/8/20

Sir II)

To the Dy: Comr: Mysore Distt:,
Letter 9.0.565 of 12-8-20.
States that the Sri Parakala Swamigalu
complains of the conduct of the
Melkote Peshkar in appropriating
to himself the honours due to his
Guruseat in the temple on ~~that~~
Adi Sesha Vahana Kalwa
Bidde and requests him to
enquire into the matter and
submit a report.

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Sd 17)

D. O. No. 566 S/12/8/20 to

Alag- Mirza M. Ismail Esqs. B.A.

Hazur Secretary to H.H.

the Maharaja

With refce to his D. No.

[illegible] 31/8/20

[illegible] of the D. No. 469 S/3/8/20

to the Dy Superintt. Requesting

[illegible] Peshkar

of the Mehtabe temple, of

[illegible] duties of once, and

[illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible] and to [illegible] of the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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	to
	b) Dewan's order on the cover of the Private Secretary to H. H. "Recd 5-8-20. Murai Swami may be called from the Sp. and notice taken of the Postal office Peshkar, if he is fit. Meanwhile, Divisional Officer is authorised to relieve the Sub Collector and other temporary arrangements ordered". (Sd.) M.K. 6 8.20.
D 314	14. Petn. of Sri Prakasam stating that the Sub Collector has issued a notice of sale and that the Postal Peshkar has announced the drawing of lots showing the Pre Honors to be conducted on 1.8.20 in the temple and by ignoring him in that. Secretary's orders on the petn.
	b) "Forward to D.C." (Sd.) T.E.R. 5 4/8

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66) As actual report receive from [illegible]
Ag: Comd on tour in [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] 2nd [illegible] for [illegible]
orders, it is subd for orders as to whether
the papers in question may be withdrawn
from the file or [illegible]

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11/4/20
67) (vide orders in the next page)

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12-8-20

68 Submitted for favour of Orders
Secret Member) VJ 12/8/20

69) The report may be submitted for their formation of H.H. his H.Exy [illegible] under cover of a D.O. from me. The Secret Secy may also send to the D.C. in centre of persons in matter. I do not know of a selection can be made by the Nizam's Secy. It is best that a selection is made by the D.C. himself.

Secret.
9.8.20
Camp Chitaldroog

70) Draft VJ 12/8/20 Secret 12/8/20

71. Draft D.O. to The Hyder Secretary and Dr letter to the Dy: Comr. are submitted.

80 13/8 BA 13/8/20 AHLP 14/8/20

Secret)
with fair draft

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1053-52	Cl (Cancelled) 21/8/20
17-8-20	To Dompt & forwarded
	Recd 20-8-20
	To Cancelled 21/8/20
15	To the Hon. Secretary, D o letter no. 667 S, 19-8-20. Forwards the Mysore Dy. Comr's letter no 1834/5 ~~for submission of a~~ reporting on the conduct of the Melkote Peishkar and that a report has been called for from the D. C on the complaint that the Peishkar has appropriated to himself the maryadas due to the Math agent.
16	To the D. C Mysore, Letter no 668 S 19-8-20. Enquires if the Peishkar of the Melkote temple has been relieved and whether a suitable person has been selected in his place and forwards copy of a telegram from one Narayanadyengar and a letter from Bhelurienpar, the agent of the Parakala Math.

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17	From the [illegible]

States that he has not got a suitable man for appointment as the P[illegible] of the temples at Melkote and [illegible] itself take the responsibility [illegible] man for the [illegible] and therefore [illegible] called for in para 2 of the letter [illegible] submitted in due course, [illegible]

75. This D. O. is in reply to the letter issued to the D. C. (Sl. 16) [illegible] whether the present Peshkar had been relieved of his duties and requesting to appoint a suitable person for the place.

76. The D. C. states that he cannot find a suitable man for the place and that a person for the place may be found by the Govt itself. He does not inform whether the present Peshkar has been relieved or not.

Submitted for orders.

SD 24-8-20 BG 24-8-20 AMT 25/8/20

(Second Member) WJ 26/8/20

P.T.O.

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S. D. O. to proceed to [illegible] without any delay. make detailed enquiries. do what was urgently needed & report action taken. He should be keen if the S. D. O. meets agent of the mill personally & ascertains from him all that he has to say in the matter. In fact he may be asked to furnish a précis of what was said. A fortnight time may be granted for the purpose if [illegible] is found [illegible]. He should also get hold of the Register & note down [illegible] & also [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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	80. Brought D.O. [illegible]
	23/8/20
	23/8/20
1242-241	81. Second Member 24/8/20
24-8-20	
	82. Docket approved
	Sd/ 24.8.20.
	83. Issue today 24/8/20
	Issued 24/8/20
Sl 18	
~~Sl 19~~	To the Dep: Comr, Mysore Dt.,
	D.O.No: 729 of 24-8-20.

Re certain representations from the ~~Sr~~ Parakalaswamy, through his agent, in the matter of non-observation of certain manools in the Melkote Temple; requests ~~the~~ him to direct the S. D.O. to make a personal enquiry in the matter at Melkote and report the result of the action ~~as~~ taken within a fortnight.

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1316-31/S 26-8-20	Mr. Acker has to see enc- maker on a [illegible] The S.C has [illegible] D.O of the [illegible] may be awaited. [illegible] 30.8.20 U/30/8/20
19	From the Hyg: Secretary:- D.O. No. 136/C dt 27-8-20- Returns the Dy: Comrs report with records forwarded to him with SC. 15, with the observation that the S.D.O's report is unsatisfactory- 85. Subd for orders-
86 30/8/20	further report in reply to this office D.O. No. 729 dt 24.8.20 may be awaited. Order awaited on the present Comrs. proceedings Comr
87	1/9/20 1.9.20 Put up on 10 Sept 2nd 1/9/20 2-9

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20	81 From the supdt of Mer deptt Note of 14.9.20. Stating that he saw the Parakala Swami on the 13th Sept. 20 who desired that arrangements should be made for seeing him before the 29th idem the honors that should have been sent to him from the Madras Govt Temples &c 88. Subt for orders Sd 14-9-20
Fl. 8.	88 89. From the Ver. Board forming the enclosures to Memo Comm. of 4. Aug 1920, it will be seen that out of Rs 2000 provided for Sri Kumara Swami, a sum of Rs 14-8-8 has been assigned for presentation of honors to the Sri Parakala Swami, on the occasion of Chatur-masya Sankalpa, the presentation comprising a pair of cloths & other articles as detailed in paper Fl 7
	89 90. The Dr may be asked to instruct the Peshkar

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to have the customary presentation formally made to the Swami before the next full moon day.

90 Considering how the Pandara's action in the past has been [illegible] viewed, the Dr may be asked to instruct the Dy. Asst. of Fr. Rocks to see to the presentation ~~made~~ being made him in due form & with due honors without giving room for further complaints.

92 A draft of letter to Dr (D.B.) put up for orders

A.M.K.
16.9.20

Wesley)

93 Second member) [illegible] 14/9/20

94. Draft approved by the Member.

[illegible]
15.9.20

21 No. [illegible] 15.9.20. to the Dy [illegible] [illegible] requests

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may be made for paying the Sankalpa
Mall the honors due to him before
the close of the Chaturmasya Sankalpa
on the Full Moon day (27 9. 20). & that
the temple Archaka may be instructed
immediately to send to the mall in
due form the customary honors from
the temple on same date in before-
mentioned to be paid in consultation with
the mall authorities, & that the Dy
Amildar Bench Clerk be instructed
to see that no room is given for
complaints again in this respect.

95. Secy's order on the reverse of 5/IX-20.
It is quite possible that the D.C. may
ask for additional money. This question
should be worked up at once".

DS T.S.G. 15/9/20

DO.

96. The Dy Comr's reply & the last letter
issued from this Office on the 25th ult
may be awaited, and in case the Chaturmasya
Sankalpa Add. allotment is raised, the
matter will be worked up

DS
18/9/20

AMT 18/9/20

97. Wdlay)

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Please put up a draft as indicated against the note sent herewith
28/9/20

28/9

Draft submitted accordingly.
30-9-20

1.10.20

As the reports received from the D.C. Comilla are defective, a draft supplying points for enquiry is put up.

The Dewan has called for the file

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9.10.20.

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106. Reports have been received from the Dy. Commr. only on two points viz (1) the non-observance of the usual Maryadhes on the Chaffer-Madga ~~Lak~~ Saiksalpa day and (2) the appropriation by the Peshkar of certain honours due to the Mukt.

107. On these points some addl information is necessary and there is a draft in the file, approved by the Minister, ready for issue.

108. I understand that complaints have been made by the Mukt authorities on some other points also such as irregularities about

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putting the legal on the temple
Endowments Sale of Alankara
etc and that these matters
are still under enquiry.
109 All the points may
be disposed of together after
the receipt of (1) the report now called
for and (2) a report from the Dept
on the points on which he has
not submitted any thing yet
Dewan) 13/10/21

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11) I am sorry I am constrained
to remark that the local authorities
have been unduly circumspect
in dealing with the enquiry.
As Khaleeq wrote, the Dy. Comm. has
not at any stage the orders of Govt &
relied on the statements of witnesses
produced. It must be remembered
that a report was called for from the
Dept Head Office by Govt before Govt
came to receive the petition from
Mr Ramachandra Dy. Comm. Govt
finally the matter stands on
the merits of the Dy. Comm. Govt

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Called for. It is not for Govt. to find
help officials for him. Firstly, his bogus
visit. Why not he from Govt. to make
to furnish a Resolution — a Pamphlet —
I am afraid his enjoying 7 interests
& the Sub-Ex-Pro-Nobis will mean
termination as is evident from what
has already happened. Instead of
wasting time, which is long more dying
the Imperial work, he may be asked
& told to enjoy himself. If he can't
complete his enjoying during this period of
his stay here, he may continue the same
his salary & Progress & complete it
which are running from the date of
the commencement of enjoying. If he
has visit Hyderabad, which, perhaps,
is not quite necessary, he may do so
for a couple of days more.

(11) The S. Govt. has shown great incompetence
in handling this case which perhaps
will have to be tackled in completion
by the Govt. of India.

(12) I see no use in giving the draft
order now proposed. If this Resolution
goes with me, he will only issue
the necessary orders in the matter

15-10-20

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15-10-20.

I had a talk with the D.C. Rajpore just about this yesterday & I told him that steps should be taken to hurry forward the Pashkar & other arrangements being made for work. He promised to give his immediate attention & keep us posted with result of action taken in a couple of days. This report may be awaited.

I have not the least objection to the Deputy Secy holding the enquiry himself & might stay here for the Darbar session & paying a visit to Melkote also if need be. At my instance the Deputy Secy came here some days ago. Met the Swamiji of the Parakala Mutt, heard what he had to say, & also discussed the matter with the D.C. & reported the result to me at Bangalore. The only regrettable item of the affair has been the delay in delivering the Pashkar & making other arrangements for work.

Peel
15.10.20.

Dy 17/10/20

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24 October 40

Enquiry into the Complaints
made by the agent of the
Parkala Raja against
the Rajamundry Revs

115 Visit of the Rajah
in person & by Revs
K. Chandrasekharia and
Krishna Does
Peddar Raghunadha Row in person

116 The Sub Dr
officer - Mr R. Narasimha
Rao was also present at my
request.

117 The Chandrasekharia
Wants Copies of the depositions
& Statements taken by the Peddar

48)

[illegible] to the allegations
made by the suit in their
Complaint before Magistrate
Furnished to him and that
he will file them in regular
[illegible] the Sub Treasury
who has for those statements
in his office at French Lick
undertakes to send them
to the Chamber of Commerce
Trimm

As discussion
on approval of all
the charges brought against
the Bankers [illegible]
took place and it accepted
by two votes.
Mr. Chamberlain
Trimm to draw

Répondu au 27 Sept
Répondu le 27 Oct
(8 ff. m.)

27 Oct

122 Parker et Lane —

Mr Chamberlayne
prie de répondre aux
deux documents de
Plats tout de suite
Seul urgence & réponse

123 Seul Intimidé.

Il écrit avec un intimidé
la même cause d'où cette
pitié pour une liberté
prise par Mr Comm. Myers

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24	From The Dy. Commr., Mysore Dt Ref C No. 1 of 20-21 dt 19.10.20 Submits an ad-interim report received from the Sub-Dn. Officer, T. Rocks, about the non-observance of certain manual mariyade to the Sri Parakala-Swamigalu from the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.
24	Submitted with a draft calling for the Connected Vernacular records, as directed M 29.10.20
25	To The Same. No. 7/Camp dt 29th Oct! 1920 Calls for the connected records pending with the Sub-Dn. officer of French Rocks.
26	From The Same. Ref. C. No. 1/20-21 dt 30.10.2 Submits records relating to the Complaints about the affixing of the Matha Seal on the Lock of the temple chamber of Sri Narayanaswami at Melkote. 125 The Dy. Commr. says that the Records called for have been requisitioned the Sub-Dn. Officer and will be submitted

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As soon as received —

May the receipt of the records be awaited.

Cubbon
31/10/20

Wait for June
Up 31/10/20

NMF 1.11.20

27 From The Dep. Commr., Mysore &c.
Letter no Ref Crs 10/20-21 dt 4.11.20.
Submits the records called for in the above.

28 Reference 110.

29 A report is submitted
(Second Member) Uf 25/11/20

3026. 265
29.11.20

30) I have gone thro the report put up by the Mysore Dep. on enquiring into the case himself & I think it is sufficiently full. As such I have not much to say myself. The Police can could have taught us more tactful, but as he has paid the penalty for it I do not think more

He was relieved & the case, he has since retired abs from service

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Need be said on that point as regards the minute, although it is better to observe it is that if the P.W.D. or Rail had been one of their own dispensaries they would have found it extremely convenient & easy to gloss over the incidents to which this appears to have attached importance - in my opinion - I ascribe the attaches.

Peel
1.12.20

131. [illegible]

W.J. 2/12/20

W.J. 2/12/20

132. Note my unofficial remarks on the margin. I agree with it is clear that a full official like the Superintendent of the Lunatic has complete & unfettered discretion & responsibility which it is not advisable nor in the public interest even to curtail. Nor would he be able to step & attend. But it is particularly desirable in a place like Madura where there are no other qualified doctors. It would be

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1 Petitioner has applied for retirement. It has been proposed that Dy. C. Shall be asked to send the application to Rev Commr for disposal
W.J. 2/12/20
[illegible]
(1.12.20)

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It is out of this temple [illegible] should be officered [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the temple. [illegible] be made quite clear to [illegible] so that such trouble may [illegible] as frequently [illegible] of late, particularly in the mismanagement of the affairs of the temple. It is fortunate [illegible] Peishkar in question will be [illegible] since retired. Or, he should have been made an example of. [illegible] cases can [illegible] [illegible] him but they [illegible].

The present Peishkar is not, by any means, the best man for the place, judging from his antecedents in the positions he has occupied in the [illegible]. He must be warned by clearly warned beforehand that the consequences will [illegible] if he behaves himself like his predecessor.

It is not fair to the [illegible] to assume that all these complaints would not have been [illegible] if they had a [illegible] of their own as Peishkar.

A suitable order may be drafted under the orders of the Second Member for submission to His Highness before issue.
7-3-21 [illegible]

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[illegible] 8/3/21

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4521-138	133. W Memo after the Report of the file, a Draft Reply will be put up. (Second Memo) U.J. 8/3/21
8-3-21	Secn Secl 9-3-21
	134. Put up Draft Reply U.J. 9/3/21 Secl 9.3
	135. Draft put up. 89 10/3/21 (6 P.M.) Secy)
	Attd 14-3-21
	136 Reference to the Demi-Official on the margin against para 4 of the Muzaffarpur note.
Z.227-9/1895-6 (7 C.S) Mu 2 Secy	137 Reference to requested to para 4 of Pulkari to the D.C. Ryotwari Dn.
4. 22/29-09	G.O. 1230-2 dy. 4.4.96 + Encl
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Conforming the above -
This has been ~~[illegible]~~ of the Dept. of
Home (Jails) and to the ~~[illegible]~~
order now under submission

Addl
11/3/21

Secy)
136 A draft order and
D.J. Ward submitted
(Secd Member) 15/3/21

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15-3-21 137 S.A. approves + Dept. G.O. initialled

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140 A D.S Ni submitted.
(Offg Dewan) 16/3/21

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject.— 141

Complaints made by the Agent of the Sri Parakalaswami Matt against the Peshkar of Melkote Temple in the matter of certain honours due to the Swami from the Temple of Sri Narayanaswami at Melkote.

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142 These papers relate to the several complaints made by the Agent of the Sri Parakalaswami Matt against the Peshkar of Melkote Temple in the matter of certain honours due to the Swami from the Temple of Sri Narayanaswami at Melkote.

Y in the linked file

143 After the receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's reports in September last, the Muzrai Superintendent was instructed to hold a personal inquiry into the facts of the several complaints.

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144 This officer, after due inquiry, submitted a detailed note on which the Dewan has recorded his views.

Draft for approval

145 An order based on the minutes of the Dewan, recorded on the Muzrai Superintendent's Note is submitted for the gracious orders of His Highness.

146 The several points of complaint against the Peshkar and the views of the Government thereon are set out in the draft submitted.

P. Raghavendra Rao
16. 3. 21

16th March 1921.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Member of Council on the subject of the complaints made by the Agent of the Sri Parakala-swami mutt against the Peshkar of the Melkote temple in the matter of the non-observance of certain maryadas due to the Swami from the temple of Sri Narayanaswami at Melkote etc., for His Highness' gracious approval.

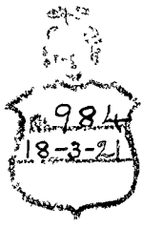
Veeraraghavachariar

18 March
1921

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Complaints made by the Agent of Sri Parakalaswami Matt against the Peshkar of Melkote Temple in the matter of certain honours due to the Swami of the Matt from the temple of Sri Narayanaswami at Melkote



Order.

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Please see papers re: ... Mr ... Secretary ... and the ... papers ... 4955-258 30.3.21

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Para 22 of the order appears to need a slight revision - a revised draft of the para is submitted for approval

29-3-21

(Secretary) 15/

30/3/21

15 & orders as now revised may issue

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28 To the Dy Commr Nellore. Dy Comrs of other Dists

Mem Suppl & appeal of Parakala matt.

RO. 3431-40 of 2.4.21

Papers under regarding the various complaints of the Sri Parakala matt against Mr. Raghavendrachar Sastrikal of the Srirangam temple

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29	From the Dy Comr Mysore Dr Letter No 1 of 4.4.21
	Takes objection to the remarks of Govt in para 21 of their order No 3481 — dd 2.4.21 and requests that they may be modified.
156	The portion of the Govt order at para 21, objected to by the Dy Comr is as follows:-
	"The Govt feel constrained to remark "again that the local officers have "originally failed to realise their res- "ponsibility and have allowed it to "be unauthorisedly assumed by a "petty official, the Sheristadar, unchecked "by his superior officers".
157	The Dy Comr points out that as none of the local officers, Amildar, Sub Dr officer, or the Dy Comr, lives at Melkote, the Sheristadar is the only responsible official present & has to decide on the spur of the moment what has to be done in matters of this kind.
158	The Dy Comr further says that when the question of the appointt of a suitable Sheristadar came up for consideration

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he suggested that the appts might be made by the Mar: Secy but he was asked to appoint one on his own responsibility, and the selection fell on Mr. Raghavendra Rao with best intentions. He therefore submits that the remarks in question are hardly fair & hits the Officer & requests that they may be modified.

Sub for orders

RG
7.4.21

For orders

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(Secy Mines)

7/4/21

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8.4.21

Secy. May be submitted to the Hon

Rees
11.4.21

for Secy

11/11/4/21

16. Secy
18.4.21

162. For favour of instructions about the reply

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5413-25 19-4-21	to be sent to the Dy Commr (Secnd Member) Cl/19/4/21 Secn. Presumably no order is meant to be taken Sent 20.4.21 Cl/20/4/21 In case the papers be simply filed RG 20/4/21 Cl/21/4/21
	Filed with this ground Cl 21/4/21

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Complaints of the arch[illegible] Sri Parkala Mutt, a[illegible], Melkote Temple.

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7. [illegible] ON ACCOUNT OF [illegible] SANKALPA

The agent claimed that under [illegible] dated 20th August 1830 granted by His Late Highness Krishnaraja Wadavar Bahadur, Sri Parakalaswami is entitled to get the following honours from the Narayanaswamy Temple at Melkote on the occasion of his performing the Chaturmasya Sankalpa:-

A Pair of Dhotras,
Namada ordars,
1 Parivatta,
Plantain fruits,
Cocoanuts,
Betel nuts,
Betel leaves,
Kavi stones,

and that these honours have been shown to the Swami since the date of the Sunnad, but that the Peshkar sent Rs. 14-8-0 to him on 29-6-1920 and asked him to buy the articles and present them to the Swami on the occasion of the Chaturmasya Sankalpa of 1920 and thereby has grossly insulted the Swami. + When I commenced the enquiry on 24th October 1930, a number Tenkalai residents of Melkote appeared before me and raised the contentions that the Sunnad relied upon by the Mutt is a fabricated document and that even if it is genuine, it does not state that the honours should be continued to the Swamis of the Parakala Mutt in hereditary succession and that the prese Swami who succeeded to the apostolic

in question only in November 1914, is not entitled to the honours described in the Sunnad dated 30th August 1850. I hold that Therefore that they had no locus standi an enquiry about a complaint against the Peshkar and I refuse to hear the [illegible] The Peshkar has not advanced these matters and I do not think it necessary for the purposes of the present enquiry to go into them, especially as the records produced before me go to show that the honours in question have been shown to the Jamadars at least since 1852 and the Peshkar sent R. 14-8-6 on the assumption that the Patti was entitled to these honours. I therefore take it for granted for the purposes of the present enquiry that the Sunnad is genuine and that the honours have been conferred on the Swamis in hereditary succession.

1. The Sunnad clearly allows the Swami the honours referred to above and there can be no doubt that the Peshkar ought to have sent to him the articles specified in kind, there being nothing in it authorizing the transmission of the articles or their value. Prima facie therefore it was a mistake on the part of the Peshkar to have sent in lieu of the articles R. 14-8-6 which is the value thereof.

(On what authority a sum of R. 14-8-6 is being spent every year on this account, I have not been able to find out yet. An unsigned patti of 1852 states that things worth 5 Varahas should be sent to the Ir the Tasdik patti of 1900, a provi

of R 2-4-0 is made on account of the [illegible] to be shown to the Swami for a sum of Rs Ganka Rs, but an expenditure of R 14-8-8 has being incurred till 1923 out of "Appoint" amount and a similar amount has been spent ever years since out of the sum provided for Krishnaraj Mudi.)

3 The next question is whether R 8[illegible] R 14-8-8, the Peshkar acted mala fide or with the malicious intent of insulting the Swa

vide remarks supra

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My did not be read the ending of the earlier sentence in the paragraph G. G

4. The Peshkar explains that as the sum of R 14-8-8 was insufficient to purchase the articles required and as money had been sent in the past according to the temple accounts, he sent money in 1920 and that he acted quite bona fide. The Peshkar alleges that in 1919 only money was sent, but the agent of the Mutt, on the other hand, asserts that the specified articles were delivered in 1919 and not money. The Sha amal diary and the cash book show that on 10th July 1919 Peshkar Venkataramania gave Tirumale Venkata Krishniengar and Chennu Tiruvenkatachar R 14-8-8 with instructions to buy a pair of Dhotras at Mysore, as none was procurable at Melkote and to deliver the honours to the Swami. Both of them have signed the entry in the Sha amal diary in token of having received the money while Chennu Tiruvenkatachar alone has signed the corresponding entry in the cash book. Tirumalai Venkatakrishna Iyengar, who is a Vadagalai and a disciple of the Mutt admits the genuineness of his signature in the Sha amal diary. This man went to Mysore to deliver the honours

but not Cheppu Tiruvengadachariar who states that he delivered to him not money but a pair of dhotras. Seeing that he was given only money, he got the value of a pair of dhotras only from the Mutt and kept it for himself from others as a gift or otherwise but he does not say that he procured it in any of these means. His contention is that he was given the pair at Melkote but this is positively false for he in the entry bearing his own signature says that he was given only money. It is therefore proved that he was given only money, not dhotras at Melkote and that he did not purchase a pair subsequently. Consequently it follows that he could not have given to the Mutt a pair of dhotras but must have given only money

Reasons not convincing

5. Money was sent not only in 1910 but in 1910 as can be seen from the Vadi sent on 20th July 1910 by the late Vidwan Venkatachar, who was Peshkar of the temple, a document produced by the Agent himself. In this vadi the Peshkar has said that on account of plague at Melkote, no dhotras could be had there, and that he therefore sent Rs. 14-8-8 to the agent in order that he might buy a pair and present it to the Swami. There cannot be any doubt, therefore about money having been remitted in 1910 and there is absolutely nothing to show that the Mutt authorities resented it or wrote to the temple authorities that such a thing should not be repeated in future.

6. In 1920 it was not possible to buy a pair of dhotras for even Rs. 14-8-8, the whole of the sum provided for the Chaturmasya

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 16-6-[illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 11-[illegible] [illegible]
done well [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
higher authorities [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
since the matter was superficially [illegible]
I do not think that in [illegible] [illegible]
actual malafide or with the intention of
insulting the Swami, against whom he bears
no personal malice. We have ample material
to believe that money had been sent in 1916
and 1919 and he honestly believed that he was
simply following precedents in remitting
money. The Peshkar cannot be blamed for
adopting a procedure which was acquiesced in
by the Mutt authorities undoubtedly in 1910
and as I believe in 1919 also.

8. The Peshkar has sent me the original of a vadi dated 4th July 1920 sent by the agent of the Mutt to the Deputy Amildar, Trench Rocks, requesting that R 737-7-4, on account of "Shawl Jodi Maryada" that ought to be shown to the Mutt on the occasion of Krishnaraja Mudi might be paid to Penukonda Seshachar, their agent. The vadi also shows that the Deputy Amildar ordered the Peshkar to pay the amount accordingly. As I received this document only yesterday, i.e., 23rd ~~October~~ Nov 1920, I have had no time to find out what the agent has to say in the matter, the period of one month allowed to me to submit my report expiring to-day, but I have no

doubt about the requirements. The de
is a possible case but steps to
carry out the duties of office in the
times of leave, illness etc. The person
offered instead of the Mutt should be a com
have been approved by the Mutt in
some instance of [illegible].

II. ALANKARA

- Every day a quantity of Alankara
veivedra is deliverable to the Mutt. T
be delivered to the Swami personally wit
music when he is in Chola and at other
times to the person appointed by the Mut
this behalf. In the latter case, the
delivery should be effected generally at
Mutt at Tellote, but on special occasions
as when the Mutt servants have heavier wo
than usual, the Alankara may be delivered
the temple premises to the representative
the Mutt receiving Alankara Karvade.

What is the meaning of this?

6. The Mutt agent was asked to receive
Alankara in the temple as it was rainy and
the temple servants did not find it possib
to go to the Mutt, but the agent refused to
receive it on the ground that it was contra
to the Mamool and that he had never received
Alankara in the temple. The next morning
the Peshkar sent the cold Alankara to the M
but the Mutt agent refused to receive it.
Thereupon the Peshkar sold it when it was
purchased by one Singasetty for 0-0-6 and
this amount is held in deposit by the Peshka

Was he entitled?

Is he entitled to keep it?

The Mutt bitterly complains of these acts and says that they were done with the intention of insulting the Swami.

11. The Peshkar explains that as the article was perishable and as the Mutt authorities would not take it, he sold it in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Land Revenue Rules and Civil Procedure Code. He quotes some instances of the sale of temple Prasada, but those were cases in which the Prasada had to be distributed among temple servants or Sirkar servants and a sale had to be effected as there were disputes among them. No instance of the sale of Alankara belonging to the Parakala Mutt on any previous occasion has been quoted. On the other hand, the records show that when the Mutt agent left Melkote in 1902 and there was consequently nobody to receive Alankara, it was distributed among the Goshti (i.e. the devotees who had assembled in the temple). On the present occasion too, the Peshkar should have distributed the Alankara among the Goshti and should not have sold it.

12. The Peshkar has tendered his apology for this irregularity and this has been communicated by the Deputy Commissioner to the Agent with an expression of his own regret that such an incident should have happened.

III. SRIMUKHA.

14. The next complaint of the Mutt agent is that in the Srimukha sent to the Swami for the Krishnaraj Mudi, his name was first written as "Krishna Prahmatantra Parakalas

which is the name of his predecessor and subsequently the word "Vageesa" the name of the present Swami was written in red ink above the word "Prakasa". The agent argues that as the name has been written thus in more places than one in the same document, it could have been done intentionally to insult the Swami. The Peshkar's explanation is that it was not written or compared by him and that it was sent as usual by Krishna Murti, Prakasa Gumasta. As a matter of fact this document is not in the handwriting of the Peshkar and it does not bear his initials. Such a document sent on a previous occasion has been produced by the agent and that too does not bear the initials of the Peshkar of the day. Gumasta Krishnamurti explains that he took an old draft from the office and copied it, that when it was being compared it was found that the name of the present Swami viz., "Vageesa Prahmatantra Parakalaswami" had not been entered in it and that consequently he made the red ink additions. He has tendered his apology for this unintentional mistake and this has been communicated by the Deputy Commissioner to the Mutt.

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the incident, however, explains the alteration of the B. Peishkar -

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15. But the Mutt agent argues that this is simply an attempt by the Peshkar to transfer his responsibility to a minor official and that even if he did not write or compare the document he should have seen that it was written correctly and that he must be held answerable for the mistake. It is also argued that as Krishna Murti wrote a similar document correctly in 1915, the mistakes in the document of 1920 must have been committed by him at the

had been discontinued and that they therefore refused to do the work of the "Mata Mudra" (i.e., the custodian of it). The Peshkar decided that the Sthalada Mudra and the Mata Mudra should put their own seals and that he could not compel the temple servants to do this work for them. Both these people went away that night without putting their seals, but the Sthala Mudra has been doing it himself subsequently.

E'1 What is his evidence? Why did not he take evidence of this? Why the Court-established practice must have been continued.

E2 1. The Mata Mudra has not been affixing his seal since and it is contended by the Dutt agent that this is an invasion on the Dutt's privileges and a departure from custom and that the representative of the Dutt has been to the temple for a long time after which cannot be expected to touch cloth stitched by a non-Brahmin who does not observe "Madi".

E E1 2. There is a dispute as to whether Khadri Sheshachar, Mata Mudra Purushottam was a temple servant or a Dutt servant. The Peshkar contends that he is a temple servant as he is getting R. 7/- per annum from the temple funds as pay for his office of "Mata Mudra", while the agent urges that he is a Dutt servant since under the servant the puja appurtenances such as ... It is immaterial for the present purpose to decide whether he is a temple servant or a Dutt servant. If he is a temple servant, he has no authority over other temple servants and I cannot compel [illegible] Whether the owner of the Peshkar, the Mata Mudra [illegible] to put the seal for him. Since he receives R. 7/- per annum he ought to do his duty. If on

H1 Why raise all these irrelevant questions - [illegible]

If on the other hand he is a Mutt servant, he cannot command a temple servant to put the seal. No outsider whosoever he may be can be permitted to place himself in a position of authority over temple servants. In either of these contingencies, the representative of the Mutt cannot get the work done by temple servants.

21. Further the direction in the Sunnad dated 30-8-1830 relied upon by the Mutt, regarding this question is as follows:-

"All the work connected with the putting of the seal should be got done through the person appointed in this behalf by the Swami". An extract from the Sunnad is quoted in the Karrir.

22. According to the Sunnad it is the duty of the person representing the Mutt to see that everything connected with the sealing, but if he does not do it himself, he must get it done through some other employed by him for the purpose. There is nothing in the Sunnad warranting the contention that the Mutt representative can compel a temple servant to do the sealing for him.

V. AGRAHARYAM.

The last contention of the Mutt agent that on 1-8-1930 the Peshkar appropriated to himself without authority the agraharyam due to the Mutt and that he has thereby insulted the Swami.

The agent employed by the Mutt to receive Agra Thirtha at the Melkote temple is

is one Tirumale Sreenivasachar, but he was absent on the date in question. One Lakshmi Narasimhachar appeared as the representative and claimed the honours.

15. According to the agent, he was asked by the temple authorities to bring a vadi from the local representative of the Mutt that he went for the purpose and that before he could return, the Peshkar had appropriated to himself the honours due to the Mutt.

16. The Peshkar states that as no action could be taken upon the verbal representation of Lakshmi Narasimhachar that he had been authorized to receive Agra Marvade for the day he was asked to bring a vadi in proof of his representative capacity and that though he went at about 9 O'clock, he did not return till 11 A.M. and that as a large number of devotees were waiting for Theertha and as this could not be distributed till the Agra Maryade was shown, he, with a view to avoid inconvenience to the Goshti. received the Para and the betel leaves and areca nuts due to the Mutt as he was informed that under similar circumstances his predecessors had accepted the Marvade due to the Mutt.

17. Prima facie it was wrong on the part of the Peshkar to have received some of the honours due to the Mutt without any authority from the Swami. He was perfectly justified in asking Lakshmi Narasimhachar to produce written authority in support of his claim as otherwise it would be oper to the Mutt to contend that the honours were shown to an unauthorized person and that the Mutt was

thereby
was disgraced, but the written authority came and Lakshminarasimhachar appeared only after the Goshti had waited a long time. The agent argues that it was always usual to wait till the Mutt representative came and that the agent should have waited till Lakshminarasimhachar, whom he had himself sent from the temple to bring a written authority, came back, and that ~~he should~~ even if it was necessary to deliver immediately the Agra honours to facilitate business in the temple, he should have kept the garland and betel leves and areca nuts on a plate and treated those honours as having been delivered to the Mutt, instead of receiving them himself. In the absence of higher Government servants, the Peshkar receives the Raja Marvade, but the Agra honours due to the Mutt stand on quite a different footing and the Peshkar would have acted discreetly if he had placed the garland etc., on a plate, which is the procedure adopted in the Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam. But he was informed by the Goshti which included some well known persons such as Alwar Tiru Ala Iyengar, Acharyapurusha Tirumalachar, Pargadham Singlachar and others that he might receive the garland and betel leaves and areca nuts as had been done by some of his non-Vaishnava predecessors such as Murti Rao, Venkata Rangia and Seringa (vide Mahazars signed by several residents of Melkote in which it is said that on occasions on which the Mutt agent was absen Sree Vaishnava Peshkars had received all the Agra honours, while non-Sree Vaishnava Peshk had accepted only the garland and betel leaves or areca nuts). The Mutt agent states that

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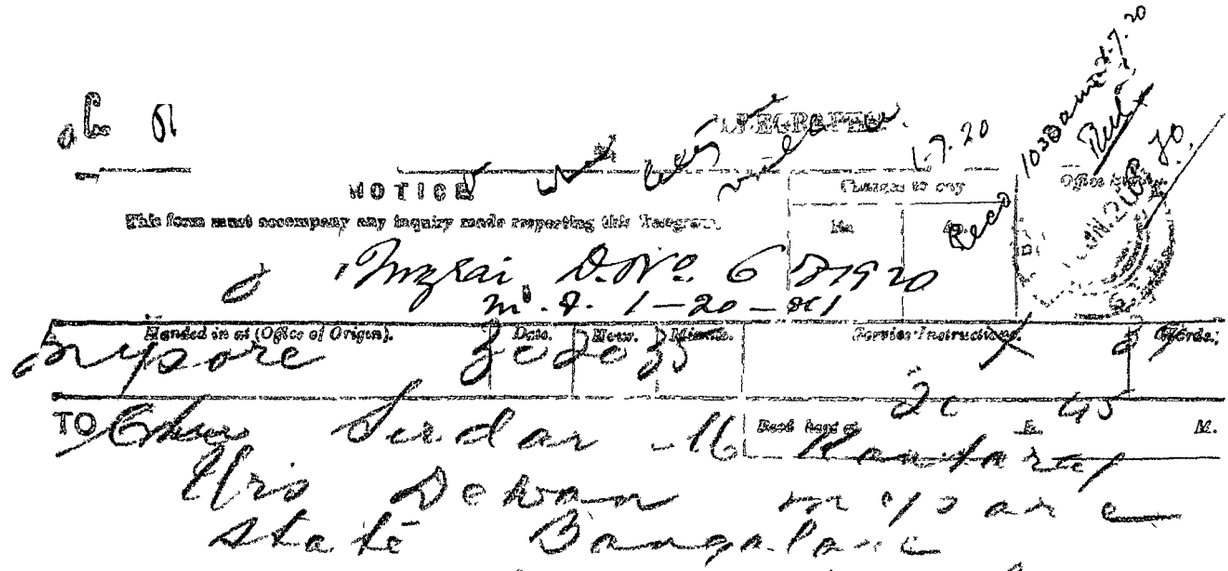
that no Peshkar had ever done so and that the Mutt had received no report of any Peshkar appropriating its honours, but this is not surprising for such events took place only when the Mutt representative was absent and it was not to the latter's interest to report his own absence and the consequent appropriation of the Mutt's honours by others. At the same time it must be observed that no extract from temple records has been produced to show that such things have taken place in the past

25. On the whole, I am of opinion that the Peshkar was ill-advised in accepting the garland and the betel leaves and areca nuts, but he did so merely to avoid inconvenience to the public.

7.5.21

24th November 1920.

Muzrai Superintendent and
Secretary to Government.



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T. Jagannadha Rao Esq
Govt. Secretary
Bangalore

Tomorrow His Holiness Sri Parakala Swami Celebrates Chaturmasya Samarpana Melukote temple Purushkara with Mangalashasana usual honours wants Rs. 1000 money credited his Holiness feels

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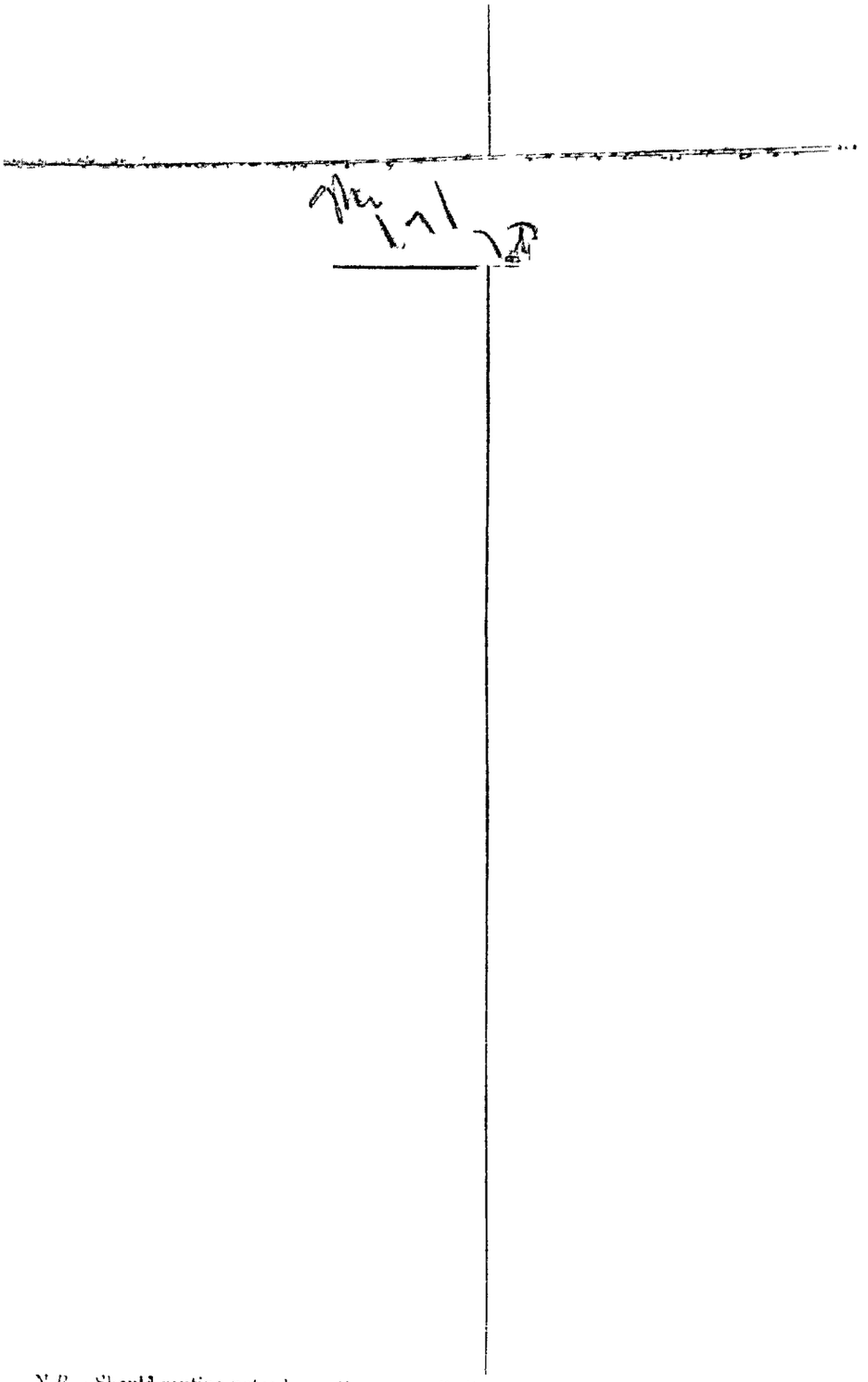

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Lysore District.

Parakala Matt Agent wires begins Tomorrow his holiness Sri Parakalaswami to celebrate chaturmasa sankalpam instead sending mamool honours Melkote temple Peshkar has written insulting Yadi offering money his holiness feels grossly insulted, Ends. Please report what exact position is, see no occasion given for available grievance.

1-7-20. Muzrai Secretary.

G.O.R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

191

Date of issue.....1.7.20.....

Signed by.....Mr. A. M. Iyer

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Section

File No. 1—20

Serial No. 2

No. 1

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Sir,

In confirming the marginally noted telegram just sent to you regarding the complaint of the Agent of the Parkala-swami Latt against the Peshkar of Melkote. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to submit a detailed report -- in the matter. This reference may be - - treated as very urgent.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

over.

~~Huzrai Secretary.~~

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mayurbhanj Department,
Mayurbhanj State

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of H. E. the Governor of Bihar & Orissa

Dated Mayurbhanj Department, 1st July 20 Baripada

Despatched 2nd July 20.

Received

General No. Resolution dated 1-7-20—21 Enclosures

No.

Enclosure No

Forwarding a petition on the matter of presentation of Chamaras to Sri Para Ramjiuli Jew temple during the Sankalpam

Mayurbhanj State
5.7.20

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 1st July 1920.

From

P.F. Bowring, Esquire, I.P

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated the 1st July 1920 in the matter of presentation of honours to the Sri Parakalaswamigalu from the Melkote Temple, I have the honor to state that I also received a similar telegram and a vadi (copy enclosed) from the Agent of the Sri Parakala Mutt in the matter and that a reply was sent to him, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. I have also promised him an enquiry. It was too late to do anything to-day. One Rangachar calling himself agent said that last year money was paid while subsequently Cheluviengar also calling himself agent says it is not true.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P.F. Bowring

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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Vijayawada
1-7-1920

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have been appointed Sub-Registrar of Vijayawada and have taken charge of the office on the 1st instant.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly favour me with your instructions in regard to the duties of the office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L.O.S.O.16.

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

DIARY No. 503

6th July 1920.

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My dear Sir,

It has been brought to His Highness' notice that the long-standing mamool of sending certain honors, such as Sesha Vastra of the Deity, Dhotra etc., from the Melukote Temple to the Sri Parakala Swami on the occasion of the commencement of Chaturmasya Sankalpa, was not properly observed and that instead of the mamool honors being sent, the Peshkar of the Temple sent Rs 14/- and odd in cash with a Yadast on the 1st July 1920. I am directed to request you to enquire into the matter and send up a detailed report through the Dewan for submission to His Highness, stating what notice ~~you~~ he proposes to take of the conduct of the Officials concerned, if the Mutt's complaint is found to be true.

I am also to request you to let me know what measures you propose to take to prevent such occurrences in future.

Yours sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Mug)

the *191*

Date of issue..... 13.7.20

Signed by.. M. A. M. Jr.

Section Inam

File No. 1–20

Serial No. 6

No. 107

To

The Dy: Comr., Mysore Distt.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 1 of 20-(Mug) of 2-7-20 reporting in the matter of presentation of honors to the Sri Parakala Swamigalu the Melkote Temple during the Chaturmasya Sankalpam and the further in request that ^ into the matter may be expedited & a final ~~result reported to Govt~~ steps taken in the matter.

Dy Secretary

Rad 12.7.20

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Secretary

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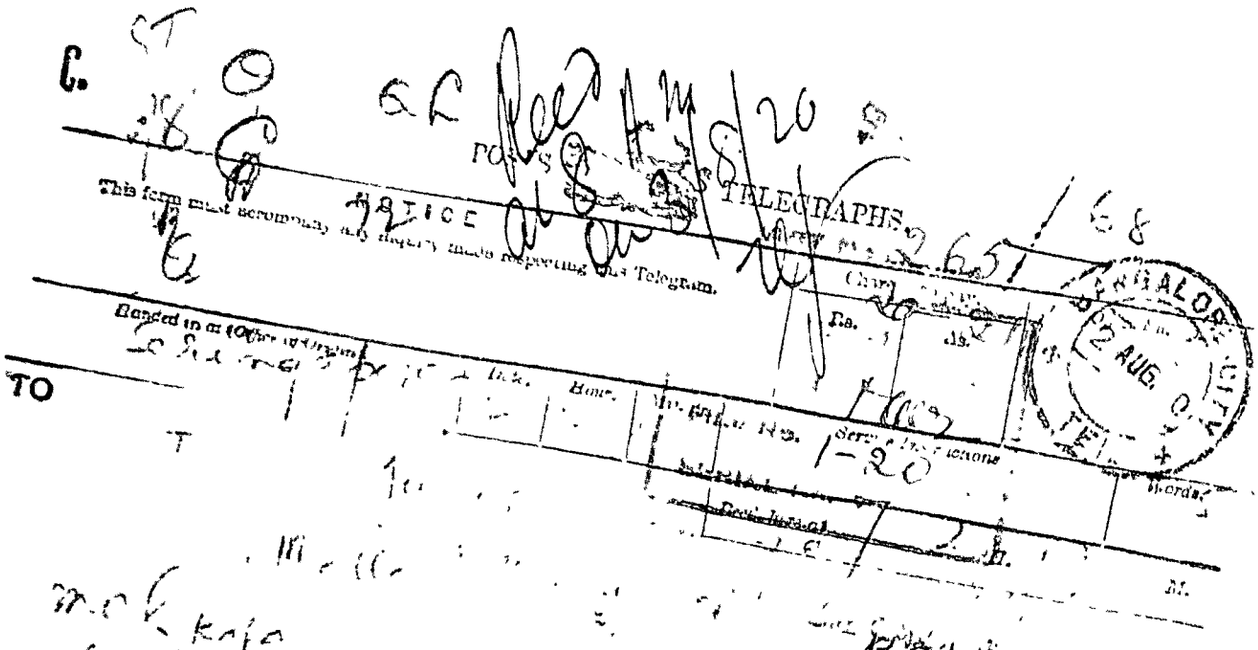
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Serial No.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue

Signed by

No.

To

Sir,

I am directed to state

that the further report

called for in this Office No 1078,

13 Jan 20, in regard to the failure

of the Mallaka Pradhana to send

certain honors due to the Sri

Parakalaswami at the

Commencement of Chaturmasa

Sankalpa has not been received

and to request that

over.

will be so good as to send
report immediately.

In the meanwhile, I have to
state that I am to request
the representation made against the present
Resident Mr. C. Raghavendra Rao, I am
not at liberty to state.

~~that he is not fit for the place and~~ conduct is expedient that
Continue I am in
~~and~~. I am therefore to request
that you will be so good as
to issue orders to relieve
Mr. C. Raghavendra Rao at once.
of his duties, and to make
some temporary arrangement.
for the current work until
another person is appointed for the place.

I am also to request that
that a very competent
Official — a Non-Srivaishnava —.
may be selected.
for the Residency & the selection
reported for the approval of the
Govt.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. J. Wilkinson
3/8/20

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Fair draft

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Sir,

D.O. No. 4697

3.8.20.

I am directed to state that the further report called for in this Office No.107 dated 13th July 1920 in regard to the failure of Melkote Peshkar to send certain honors due to the Sri Parakalaswami at the commencement of "Chaturmasa Sankalpa" has not been received up-to-date and to request that you will be so good as to send the Report immediately.

In the mean while, having regard to the representations made against the -- present Peshkar Mr. C.Raghavendra Rao, Government consider it inexpedint to -- continue him in that place, I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to issue orders to relieve Mr. C.Raghavendra Rao at once of his duties and to make some temporary arrangements for the (~~present~~) work until another person is appointe for the place.

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I am to add that a very competent Official- a non-Srivaishnava-may be kindly selected for the Peshkarand the selection reported for the approval of Government.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd) T.E.Jayaramaiyer,
Secretary to Governmen
Muzrai Department

"C O P Y"

Muzrai Secretary to Govt

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WD 0468—GPB—8,00,000—21-7-17—S.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District

To

The Huzrai Secretary to Govt.

of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated } 4th August 1920.
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No.

Enclosure No. see file.

Submitting a report re presentation of honors to Sri Lakshmikantha Swamigalu from the Melkote Temple during his Chaturmasya Sankalpa.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore the 4th August 1920.

From

P.F.Bowring, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

M.S.Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of his Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.107 Muz.1-20-6 dated 13th July 1920 re presentation of honors to the Sri Parakalaswamigalu from the Melkote temple during his Chaturmasya Sankalpa, I have the honor to forward in original the report of the Sub Division Officer and the record of enquiry held by him regarding the alleged insult to the Sri Sri Parakalsami on the occasion of the 'Chatur Masya'. It is seen from the record that a sum of Rs. 14-8-0 has been set apart for the performance of honors on the above occasion. The practice seems to have been that the above amount was drawn and paid to one of the servents of the temple with instructions to buy the necessary articles out of the amount and present the honors.

2. This year as usual the Peshkar asked the man who went last year to take the amount for doing the honors after purchasing the articles out of the allotted amount. The man refused to go on the plea that he could not buy the neces ary articles out of the allotted amount. In consequence the Peshkar had to send the amount through two other persons. The Peiskar sent the amount direct to the Agent of the Mutt requesting him to arrange to buy the necessary articles out of the amount. He would have

have, no doubt, done well to instruct the persons with whom he sent the money to buy the articles and present the honours. But he found it difficult to buy the 'Dhotra' cloth of 24 cubits and other articles out of the amount and hence had to adopt this course. There does not seem to have been any intention on the part of the Peshkar to insult the Sri Parakalaswamy Mutt.

3. The persons who took the amount reached the Mutt the previous day, and the Agent could have given the necessary direction to the persons as to the purchase of the articles and thus could have prevented all trouble.

4. If anything could be said against the action of the Peshkar it is probably that he was wanting in tact.

5. The Sub Division Officer was here yesterday in connection with the Basava Subjects Meeting and I wanted to consult him in person as regards the complaint and send you the report Hence the delay which I regret much.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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FILE No. 1.20

SERIAL No. 10

Do No. C-1/Mutt

Mysore, August 20.

Dear Mr. Jayarama Iyer,

Please see my report No. C/20-21 dated 4th August regarding the complaint of insult to Sri Parakalaswami Mutt during the occasion of Chatur Masya. If you still consider that the Peskhar is incompetent and should be removed, I request that you will kindly arrange to send a competent man as from the various conflicting interests at Melkote, I find it impossible to find a man here who will discharge his duties in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

Yours sincerely,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Section
File No. 1
Serial No. II

No. 565
12.8.20

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bijapur Dt.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Sri Parakala Swamigalu has complained that a Mandir Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami (Bolika Swami Bhanda Bidige) the Pooja Archaka Sri Raghavendra Rao of the Sri Ranganatha Swami Temple at Mallikarjuna appropriated to himself the Kanike [illegible]

At the
end daily to the Asst Secretary.

2. I am to request you to see
you enough to enquire into
the matter and submit a
report at once.

I have &c.,

(Sd) U.J. 7/8/20
Secretary.

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9.8.20

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Section Misc

File No. 1-70

Serial No. 12

No. 566 Enc 2

12. 8. 20

To.

Mirza Ali Ismail, Esq. B.A.

Huzur Secretary to

H. H. the Maharaja.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter to the Dewan No. 4168 4.8.20 forwarding a letter received from the Sivaniyalu of the Sri Parakala Math complaining against the Pesh Kar of the Sri Narasimhaswami Temple at Melkote, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the

over.

D. O. letter No. 469 dt 3.8.20.

Letter to the Dy. Commissioner, Tuticorin, directing him the Peshkar Mr. C. Raghavendra Rao should be relieved of his duties in the temple at once.

2. In regard to the present complaints of the Devangalu the Dy. Commr. has been requested to enquire into it and submit a report for the orders of Govt.

3. The enclosure to Govt. D.O. letter under reply is returned herewith as desired.

Govt. Secretary

(Sd.) UJ 7/8/20

9.7.20

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Examined by.

GBPM—1,000—3-12-18.

DIARY No. 308 No. 423 Enc. 1

Office of the Private Secretary to
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Dated 3rd August 1920.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Date of Rc 7/8/20
Petn. Regr. No P.S. 942

9.8.20

The accompanying telegram dated the 2nd August 1920, from Narayaniengar of Seringapatam, regarding the stoppage of honors due to His Holiness Shri Parakalaswamy, by the Peishkar, Melkote Temple, is forwarded with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

By Order.,

For Private Secretary.

Pn.No.85 of 20-21.

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POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
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TO H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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TO His Highness Sree Krishnarajendra Wodeyar Bahadur GCSI Maharajah of Mysore Mysore

Melkote temple peishkar has stopped all honours due to his holiness Shri parakalaswamy great guru

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The Palace, Mysore,

4th August 1920.

I am directed to send you for kind perusal and return the enclosed letter addressed to His Highness by the Parakal Swami, complaining of the Peshkar of the Melkote Temple. His Highness is aware that the matter is engaging your attention, and he only wants you to know that the trouble has not ended yet.

Yours Sincerely

Mirza M. Ismail

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,

Bangalore.

D.O.No. 667/Mgr Enc! VRPO
Pqr Sri, Bo Ac,

In continuation of my D.O.No.566 dated 12th instant, I am desired to forward herewith for submission to His Highness the Maharaja, letter No.1 of 20-21 dated 4th --- August 1920, in original (with its enclosures) received from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District, reporting on the conduct of the Peshkar of the Melkote Temple in connection with the presentation of honors to Sri Parakala Swamigalu on the occasion of the last Chaturmasya Sankalpa.

(To be obligingly returned.)
Bangalore 1-20-15

2. The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to enquire into and report on the further complaints against the Peshkar that the honors due to the local Gumasta of the Sri Parakala Matt were on 1-8-20 ~~taken by~~ shown to the Peshkar himself, ~~and the Deputy Commissioner's~~ Hrs reply is awaited.

Yours sincerely,
16/8/20
Vice: Mysore.

Recd 18.8.20

To 16/8/20

Mirza M.Ismail, Esq., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

HRR.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

No 668/ Eve. 2
Inam 1-20-16
Dt 19-8-20

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your communication (Demi-official) No. C 1 dated 4th August 1920, regardin the Peshkar of the Melkote temple, I am directed to enquire if the direction conveyed to you in this office letter (Demi-official) No. 469 dated 3rd August 1920 about the immediate relief of the Peshkar in question has been given effec to, and whether you have been able to select a suitable man for the Peshkari, as it is considered best that the selection is made by yourself taking the various factors into ~~account.~~ consideration

I am also to forward herewith, i continuation of this office letter, No. 565 dated 12th August 1920, a copy of a telegram addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by one Narayaniengar of Sering patam as also a petition received from Chluviengar, Agent of the Sri Parakal M and to request to be favoured with a report on the various ~~complaints~~ points alleged in them.

Recd 18.8.20

I have &c

Secretary, Muzrai Dept.

G.R.S. III—3]

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Mysore,
21st August 1920.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 668 Muz.1-20-16 dated 19th August 1920 please refer to my D.O.letter No.C.1-20-21 dated the 4th August 1920 I have not got a suitable man for the appointment. I am looking for one, but in the meantime would ask you to take the responsibility and appoint one yourself.

As regards the report called for in para 2 of your letter under reply, I write to say that the same will be forwarded to you in due course after necessary enquiry.

Yours sincerely,

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esq.,B.A.B.L.,
Muzrai Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Confidential

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D.O.No. 729/Mer 1-20-18

Dy 24-8-20

My Dear Sir,

The Swamigalu of the Sri Parakala swamy Matt has ~~complained~~ represented through his Agent that considerable annoyance as well as inconvenience is being caused owing to the non-observance of certain approved mamuls at Melkote and ~~he~~ requested that immediate steps may be taken to set matters right. It has also been brought to notice that the Peshkar did not appear to be much to blame in the matter and that some subordinate of his - a parpathegar - named Kalamegam Alasingrachar was the source of all the recent trouble.

I am, therefore, desired to request you to instruct the Sub-Division Officer, French Rocks, to proceed to Melkote at once, make detailed enquiries, do what is urgently needed and to report the action taken. Before going to Melkote, the Sub-Division Officer may meet the Agent of the Matt, ascertain from him all that he has to say and also obtain from him a memo of what is wanted. I am to request that a report of the action taken by the Sub-Division Officer may be submitted to Government within a fortnight.

Recd 24.8.20

Yours sincerely,

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To

P.F.Bowring, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
MYSORE.

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24/8/20

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The Palace, Bangalore,
27th August 1920.

FILE 1-20
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Dear Sir,

I am directed to return the papers anent the conduct of the Peshkar of the Melkote temple in connection with the presentation of honours to Sri Parakalswamigalu on the occasion of the last chaturmasya sankalpa, and the rather unsatisfactory report of the Sub Division officer thereon, received with your letter No. 667 dated the 19th Instant.

Yours sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq.,
Bangalore.

G.R.S. III—3]

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DIARY No. 6.3.4y

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FILE No. 1-2c
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I saw the Secretary
Queen Yesterday the Secretary
that Arrangements should
be made for Thomas
him before the next
full Monday - (25
Sep (20) the Honours
that should have been
sent to him from the
Military Temple for
Chattanooga - Sanitary
C. Chattanooga Corps
25 Sep 20.

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Ans 16.9.20

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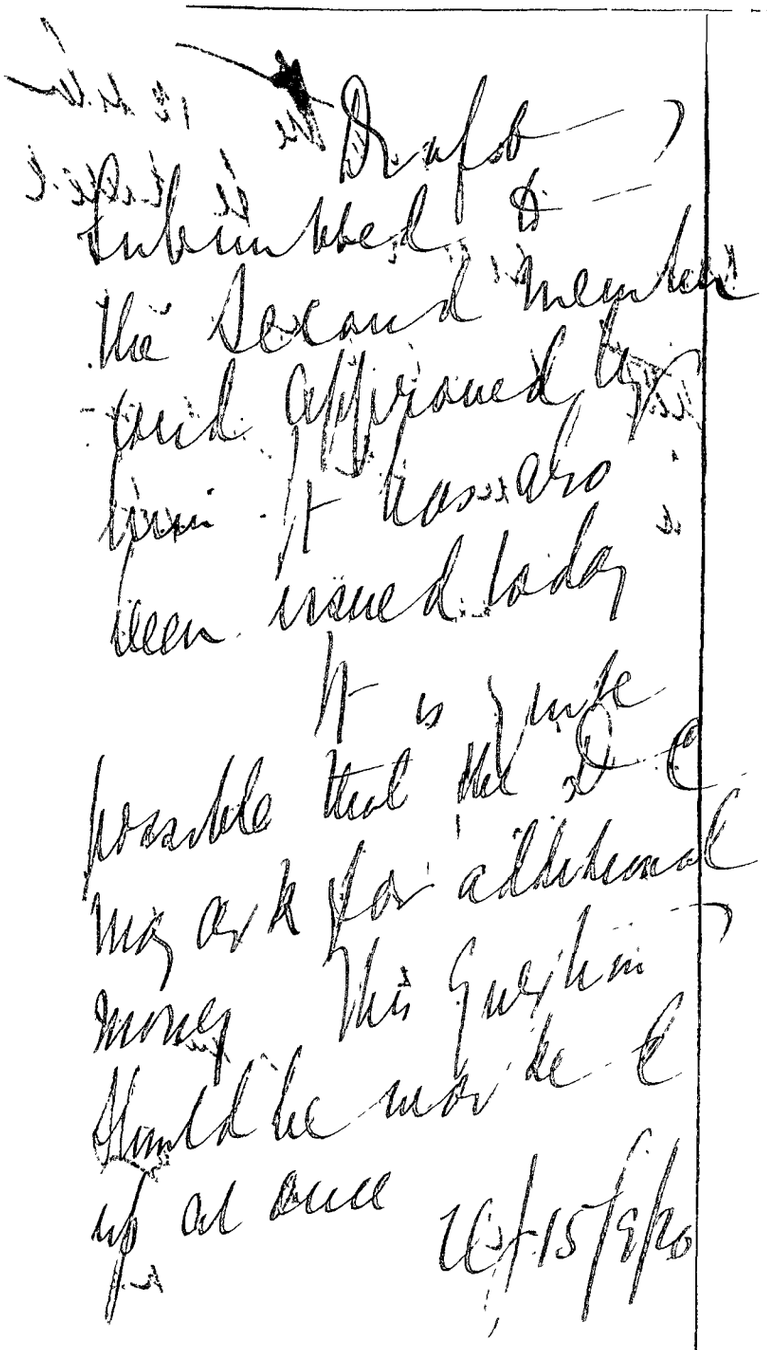

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D.O.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 15 Sept. 1920.

No. 24 Immediate

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O.No.729 dated 24th August 1920, regarding the presentation of the customary honors to the Sri Parakalaswami from the Melkote Temple on the first day of Chaturmasya Sankalpa, I am desired to request that arrangements may be made for paying him before the close of Chaturmasya Sankalpa on the next Full Moon day (i.e., 27th instant), the honors that should have been shown to him on the opening day. The Peshkar of the Temple may immediately be instructed to send him in due form the customary honors due from the temple on some date on or before, the 27th which may be fixed in consultation with the Mutt authorities.

I am further to request that the Deputy Amildar of French Rocks may also be specially instructed to see that no room is given for complaints again in this respect.

Your

W/ 14/9/20

Recd 14.9.20

To

J. F. Bowring Esq

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Mysore

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore 11th September 1920

From

[illegible], Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

[illegible] Iyer, Esq., [illegible],

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

[illegible] with your D.O. letter

[illegible] -18 [illegible] report

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[illegible] Your [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner,

[illegible].

from 1st August 1920 the honors due daily to the matt from the temple, I have the honor to state that I also received a similar complaint on 2nd August 1920 from the Agent of the matt and I ordered an early enquiry.

2 The Sub Division Officer has enquired into the matter and submitted a report.

3. From the records of enquiry it is seen that one Srinivasa Iyengar the appointed gumasta of the Matt who was receiving the honors till 1st August 1920 absented himself on the day in question (ie. on 1.8.20) and one Lakshmi Narsimha Char appeared before the temple on that day saying that

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he had been appointed in place of
Srinivas Iyengar and claimed the honour
due to the post.

4. On being asked by the Pleaders
to produce a written authority from
of the local post at Mudhole, Narahari
Narasinha Case would simply say
that the world knew it, but did not
know upon what he lay claim and
many witnesses had consequently to
visit the [illegible] to depose that he had
been [illegible] by the simple designation
but had no [illegible] to show that
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] previously
[illegible] Mudhole [illegible] Narahari [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Venkata Char and Ranganga had received the honors due to the Matt on previous instances, he also received the honors formally on behalf of the Matt as was done by previous Peishkars and deposited the same in the Samidhi in view of conducting further services in the temple as many devotees were waiting for sevas.

5 There are no records forthcoming to show what was done on similar occasions by the previous Peishkars in instances of the kind. The reason why no objection was taken by the Matt when this occurred previously is probably due to the fact that the said Peshkars were the desciples of the Matt. The present Peshkar having no time to consider the subject

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at the moment quietly followed the
procedure adopted in similar
and received the honors with due res
pects to the Matt. There does not ap
to have been any motive for
the Matt under the circumstances.

6 He acted in good faith as he
not then sufficient time to consult
better authorities in the matter.

7 It is stated that after this, the
newly appointed Matt Gumasta appea
again before the Peshkar and said
the order of his appointment had
sent separately by the Matt with a
peon. Thereon the Peshkar asked him
to receive the honors in future. This
the Matt Gumasta refused to do qua
tioning the Peshkar the authority
whereas

which he received the honors due to the matt in the first instance and he did not afterwards put in appearance. Since then the Manyades due to the matt are being as reported deposited in a plate.

8. All this trouble is due to the delay by the matt authorities in not making proper immediate arrangements in appointing duly authorized substitutes in the absence of the recognized agent.

9. To avoid any further troubles of the kind it is proposed that

(a) The matt may be required to issue timely intimation to the temple in cases of any change of the representative of the matt.

(b) During the absence of the representative

representative of the matt at the
to receive honors, the same may be
deposited in a plate as is being
in the temple at Seringapatam -
It is difficult to suggest any other
if the convenience of the public and
smooth working of the temple services
are to be considered - The Public
be made to wait indefinitely in the
temple, simply because a servant of
the matt chooses to be as
as he pleases - and

(C) In the event of any difference
opinion in matters of the kind and
the absence of any explicit written au
thorities as to such matters, the
of the majority of the Dharmadarsis
be obtained and acted upon acc

10. The entire file of Semaenlar records of enquiry in the matter is forwarded herewith for reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore Dist

1920-21.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Secretary
to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Department, Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched } Camp: Mysore 19th October 1920,

Received

General No. Ref. C. 230: 1 of 20-21 dt
No.

Enclosure No. Nine.

Subject: Report in re the non-
of certain approved Mamool Maryadas
due to Sri Parakalaswamy Mutt
the Melkote Temple.

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No. Sl.24

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 19th October 1920

From

P.F. Bowring, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.729/Muz.1-20-19 dated 24th August 1920, I have the honor to forward herewith a report received from the Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, embodying his views on the result of enquiry held by him so far in respect of the allegations of the Sri Parakala Matt in regard to the non-observance of certain approved Mamools due to Sri Parakalaswami at the Melkote Temple.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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No.D.....

Office of the Sub Division Officer,
French Rocks,
Dated the 18th October 1920.

From

R. Nanaswami Rao, Esquire,
Sub Division Officer, French Rocks.

To

P.F. Bowring, Esq.,.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore.

18·10·20

Sir,

With reference to your order No.A dated 25th August 1920 forwarding a confidential D.O. received from the --- Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore regarding the annoyance and inconvenience caused by the non-observance of certain approved mamools due to Sri Parakala Swamy at Melkote, for enquiry, I have the honor to state that in persuance of the instructions contained in the said D.O. I met the Agent of Sri Parakalaswami Mutt the very next day and told him that I was prepared to go to Melkote the next day and start the enquiry and that he might give me "a memo of what is wanted. The Agent of the Mutt requested me to hold the enquiry at my Head Quarters as he was sending a lawer to represent the Mutt's case and that it would be inconvenient for the lawyer to go to Melkote, to all which I agreed. But when I went to Mysore to see the Deputy Commissioner on the 3rd Septr. 1920, Mr. Krishna Doss, Advocate, representing himself on behalf of the Mutt "filed an application and five statements" and requested me "to get the opposite party served with the 5 copies of statements" and ask "them to file -- replies to the same by Saturday week 11th September 1920"

When

When I asked the lawyer what he meant by the opposite party he said that he meant the Peishcar of the Temple and any other persons in Melkote who challenged the rights and the privileges of the Mutt. So it devolved upon me the duty of finding an opposite party and I got the matter published as widely as possible in Melkote inviting an opposite party, and a day was fixed for hearing or receiving their statements as desired by the Mutt. On the 4th October 1920 the opposite party did not turn up, but one Tirumalachar saw me some days previously and said that he was prepared to file certain statements and asked for some time. On the 15th October the Peishkar filed his statement and Tirumalachar also filed one. If the lawyer had been present in Court, he might have examined them if he liked, then and there, but on the other hand he wrote a letter requesting me "to kindly hand over copies of statements filed by the opposite party" and added that according "to the instructions replies seem to be absolutely necessary," and that I may "fix a day convenient to the court for receiving our replies".

It will be seen from the above that the Mutt instead of themselves placing a memo of "what is wanted" directly before me at Melkote and facilitating prompt enquiry chose to engage a lawyer who, in his turn, adopted the round about and altogether unnecessary methods of a Civil Court.

So early as last month, when the Agent told me that he had engaged a lawyer to argue before me the Mutt's Case, I foresaw that the enquiry was bound to be prolonged, if conducted on the lines suggested by the Mutt, and I immediately wrote to the Deputy Commissioner saying that the enquiry under those conditions could not be completed within a fortnight as directed in the Muzrai Secretary's D.O. of

24th

of 24th August 1920 and that more time was wanted. Even at this late hour I do not know what the further move of the lawyer would be after receiving copies of the statements of the opposite party.

In these circumstances I seek instructions as to - whether I should continue the enquiry on the lines of the lawyer or send in my report immediately on the materials before me. There is ample justification for adopting the latter course since all the points have been enquired into elaborately and papers have been submitted to you for orders and since no person, either the Temple authorities or the general public have disputed the rights and privileges of the Mutt.

For the sake of convenience I give below the gist of the result of enquiry already made on the several points:-

I. CHATHURMASYA MARIYADAM:-

It is admitted that the Sri Parakalaswamy is entitled to the several mariyadas showed on the occasion at an estimated cost of Rs.14- 6- 8. The Mutt claims that the several items of the mariyadas should be rendered unto them in kind, whatever may be the cost, and say that it was done so - in previous years.

The expenditure involved in doing these mariyadas last month under the Special Orders of the Deputy Commissioner came to Rs.34/- against a budgetted allotment of -- Rs.14-6-8. The extra cost was absolutely necessary in ~~kind~~ view of the high prices ruling this year. The prices of last year and the 4 years previous were certainly higher than that of this year, as must be within the knowledge of everybody.

It seems therefore inconceivable how all the mariyadas including a silk bordered cloth, 24 cubits long, were presented to the Mutt last year within the sum of Rs.14-8-0.

II. The delivery of the Alankara to the Mutt's representative at Melkote with due ceremony:-

While this is invariably being sent from the Temple with all formality, provision is made for the same being delivered to the Mutt's representative present in the Temple, if owing to inclement weather or lateness of the hour or other inconvenience, the Alankaras cannot be sent to the Mutt at Melkote with all formality. (Vide Government Order of 1896). The Mutt object to this arrangement; but until Government modify or cancel their order, the Peishcar would be perfectly justified in carrying out the same.

III. The Theertha and Mariyada to be given to the Agent of the Mutt as soon as the Temple service is over:-

This is being regularly done but on one occasion, the representative of the Mutt was absent and the Theertha was put in a plate and further service was carried on in the temple. The Mutt object to this practice although this has been in vogue in Seringapatam and other temples. The Mutt want the further temple services should be stopped till their representative is found, and thirta given to him. Whether this could be done without creating a dead lock and causing inconvenience to the general public is a matter for the consideration and orders of Government.

IV. MATTADA MUDRE:-

The Mutt have the privilege of affixing its seal on the locks of temple chambers. A special pay is provided from the temple funds for a representative from the Mutt doing the work of affixing ~~of~~ the seal.

The Mutt representative told off for that duty has now declined to affix the seal on the ground that it is ~~-le~~ the

the duty of the temple gollar to affix the seal while his duty is to only keep it. The Gollars refuse to do ~~eff~~ it unless they are given cakes and rice as before. It hardly seems reasonable that when a person is in receipt of a special pay for doing a work he should refuse to do it and want some one else to do it.

V. On one occasion the temple clerk wrongly addressed the Sri Parakalaswamy Mutt:- He has apologised for the mistake. If necessary he may be fined and warned.

I have the honor tobe,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sub Division Officer,

French Rocks.

R.N.M.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Camp Mysore,

20th October 1942.

Dear Sir,

As I shall hold an enquiry on Sunday the 24th instant at 8 A.M. in the new Indian Guest quarters into the charges of irregularities brought against Mr. Raghavendra Rao, Peshkar of the Melkote temple in respect of honours due to Sri Parakalaswami and certain other matters complained of of by the Parakala Mutt, I shall be obliged if you will kindly direct the Peshkar and such other temple servant

as may be in a position to furnish material information to meet me here at that hour with all necessary records.

Mr. B. Venkataramanayya, Peshkar, Nanjangud temple and Mr. K. Nanjundayya, Head-gumastha, Melavalli Taluk Office who were formerly Peshkars of the Melkote temple may also be instructed to meet me at the same hour

Yours sincerely

20/10/12

F. J. Bowring, Esqr.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT:— Calls for records re Complaints of the Sri Parakala Swamigals re certain Marriages solemnized from the Mulkote Temple

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No. 1-20

Serial No. 25

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. 7

Camp -

Date of issue 29.10.20

Signed by Mr. T. E. Jagaramachar

To

The Dy. Commissioner,

Mysore Dt.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Ref. C. No. 1 of 20-21 Dated 19th Oct. 1920, submitting an interim report regarding the non-observance of certain manual marriages due to Sri Parakalaswami from the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote, I am directed to state that as the matter is being looked into

on the 24th & 27th inst.
in the presence of both the
parties and to request
that the said entire records
connected with the General
Complaints pending before
the Lab. Dn. Officers of
French Rocks may be
forwarded for reference
at an early date.

Thanks.

DOK) Deputy Commissioner
Secretary

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To The Secretary
to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore Department

Dated
Despatched } 30th October 1920. Bangalore

Received

General No. Refce No: 1 of 20-21 V
No.

Enclosure No. See file.

Rec'd
30.10.20 (a.m.)

Subject: records relating to the complaint about the affixing mutt seal on the lock of the chamber of Sri Narayanaswamy

File 1-20
Sl. 26—

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore 30th October 1920

From

P.F.Bowring, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

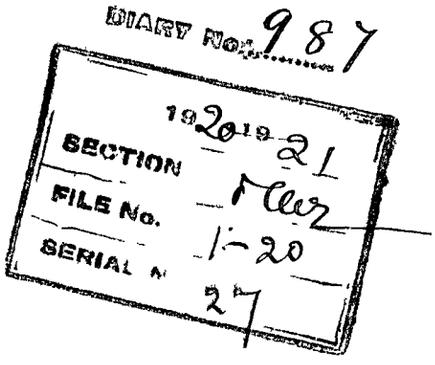
T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A. B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.C.7 M.F.1-20 dated the 29th instant calling for submission of the entire records connected with the several complaints of the Barakal Matt pending before the Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, I have the honor to state that the Sub Division Officer has been asked to submit immediately the records called for by you and on receipt thereof the same will be transmitted to you. The record relating to the complaint about the affixing of the Matt Seal on the lock of the temple chamber which was received in this office today has been forwarded herewith as desired.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.



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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Secretary
to the Government of H.H.
Maharaja of Mysore,
Department, Bangalore

Dated 3rd November 1920

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Submits records, in connection
several complaints of the Sri Parakal
in re the non-observance of certain
Mariyadas due to the Mutt,

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore 3rd November 1920.

From

P.A.Bowring, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

T.N.Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.C.1 of 20-21 dated the 30th October last, I have the honor to forward herewith, as desired in your letter No.C.7 M.F.1-20 dated the 29th October 1920, the entire records that were pending before the Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, in connection with the several complaints of the Sri Paramal Matt regarding the Non-observance of certain mamool Mariya das due to the Matt.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 3431-40—Muz. 1-20-28, dated 2nd April 1921.

Swamigalu of Sri Parakalaswami Matt, Mysore.

Passes orders regarding the suspension of certain mariyades due to the —— from the Melkote temple.

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Swamigalu of Sri Parakalaswami Matt, Mysore.

No. 3431-40—Muz. 1-20-28, dated 2nd April 1921.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 120-21, dated 4th November 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting a report on the several complaints of the Sri Parakala Matt against the Peshkar of the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote in the matter of certain Mariyades due to the Matt from the temple.

(2) Note dated 24th November 1920, by the Muzrai Superintendent, submitting a report on the enquiry personally held by him into the several complaints against the Peshkar.

Order No. 3431-40—Muz. 1-20-28, dated 2nd April 1921.

The several complaints against the Peshkar are :—

I. That the Peshkar, Mr. C. Raghavendra Rao, has failed to observe the long standing mamool of sending certain honors from the temple to the Sri Parakalaswami on the commencement of the Chaturmasya Sankalpa on the 1st July 1920.

II. That on the night of 1st July 1920, the Peshkar failed to send the Alankara Mariyade due to the local Agent of the Matt and that on the Matt Agent refusing to receive the cold Alankara sent to him on the following morning, the Peshkar disposed of it by sale for 6 pies and held the amount in deposit.

III. That in the Srimukha sent to the Sri Parakalaswami from the temple, the name of the Swami was first written as "Krishna Brahmathantra Parakalaswami" which is the name of his predecessor and that subsequently the word "Vageesa" the name of the present Swami was written in red ink, above the word "Krishna" and that the name has been written thus in the document in more places than one as an insult to the Swami.

IV. That on 30th July 1920, the Peshkar failed to have the seal of the Matt affixed by the temple servants on the temple locks, holding that it should be put by the local Matha Mudre.

V. That on 1st August 1920, the Peshkar appropriated to himself, without authority the Agramaryade due to the Matt.

2. The Government have perused the reports submitted by the Deputy Commissioner and the Muzrai Superintendent, who was instructed to hold a personal enquiry into the matter, and they now proceed to pass orders on the several points of complaint:—

I. Maryade on account of Chaturmasya Sankalpa.

3. Under a Sannad dated 20th August 1830, granted by His Late Highness Krishnaraja Wodayar Bahadur III, Sri Parakalaswami is entitled to the following honours from the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote on the occasion of his performing the Chaturmasya Sankalpa :—

A pair of Dhotras.	Cocoanuts.
Namada Undays.	Arecanut and betel leaves.
A Pariyatta.	Kavi stones.
Plantain fruits.	

4. These honors have been sent to the Swami since at least 1852, so far as the records show. On the present occasion, however, the Peshkar instead of sending the articles constituting the Mariyade as above, sent a sum of Rs. 14-8-8 in cash asking the Matt Agent to buy the articles and present them to the Swami on the occasion of the Chaturmasya Sankalpa.

5. The explanation of the Peshkar is that as the sum of Rs. 14-8-8, was insufficient to purchase all the articles required, he sent the money on the precedents of such cash payments in the years 1910 and 1919 and that in so doing he acted quite *bona fide*.

6. According to the Sannad, however, the honor in question should be shown by sending the articles specified and there is nothing in the Sannad authorising the transmission of the value of the articles in cash.

7. The proofs offered of cash payments on two occasions in the past are not quite convincing.

8. In the circumstances of the present case, the Government are constrained to observe that the Peshkar committed a very grave mistake in sending cash and that the *bona fides* of his action are open to doubt. If the Peshkar had any doubt in the matter it was his duty to have sought the orders of the higher authorities.

9. It is, however, a matter for satisfaction that this mistake has since been rectified by the honors being sent to the Swami under the orders of Government, towards the close of the Chaturmasya Sankalpa on 27th September 1920, and by his acceptance of the same.

II. Alankara.

10. Every day, a quantity of Alankara Nevedya is deliverable to the Matt. When the Sri Swami himself is not personally present at Melkote, this Alankara is to be delivered to the Matt's nominee in this behalf, generally at the Matt itself ; but whenever circumstances render it very inconvenient to take the Alankara to the Matt premises, it is permissible to deliver it to the Matt's nominee at the temple, if the latter should happen to be present there at the time.

11. On the day in question, the Peshkar asked the Matt Agent present at the temple to receive the Alankara, as it was rainy and the temple servants did not find it possible to go to the Matt ; but the Agent refused to receive it stating that it was contrary to mamool and that he had never received Alankara in the temple. The Peshkar then sent the Alankara to the Matt on the following morning by which time it had become cold. The Agent refused to receive it. Thereupon the Peshkar sold it for 6 pies and held the amount in deposit.

12. The explanation of the Peshkar is that as the article was perishable and the Matt authorities would not take it, he sold it in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Land Revenue Rules and Civil Procedure Code.

13. This explanation is not worth anything. Government cannot but look upon the action of the Peshkar in having sold the Alankara for a paltry sum of six pies as highly reprehensible. It is reported that the Peshkar has tendered his apology for his irregular act and that the Deputy Commissioner has communicated the same to the Agent of the Matt with an expression of his own regret that such an incident should have happened. But an apology will not go far to mitigate the culpability of the initial action.

III. Srimukha.

14. This document is admittedly worded most irregularly. The explanation of the Peshkar is that the Srimukha was not written or compared by him and that it was sent as usual by the Bokkasa Gumasta Krishnamurti. The gumasta explains that he took an old draft in the office and copied it, that when it was being compared it was found that the name of the present Swami, *viz.*, " Vageesa Brahmathantra Parakalaswami " had not been entered in it and that consequently he made the red ink additions. It is reported that the gumasta has tendered his apology for this unintentional mistake and that this has been communicated by the Deputy Commissioner to the Matt.

15. The explanations are, however, far from satisfactory. The Peshkar who is in charge of the temple affairs cannot be allowed to transfer his responsibility to a minor official ; even if he did not write or compare the document, it was his duty to have seen that the document was correctly and properly written before he allowed it to issue from the temple. The incident, though small, yet explains the attitude of this official.

IV. Seal.

16. Every night three different seals are affixed to the locks on the doors of the temple and they are .—

(1) Sirkar Mudre,
(2) Matt Mudre, and
(3) Sthala Mudre.

The first is with the Peshkar, the second is with a person on behalf of the Matt and the third with a local resident. Every night after the worship is over, the doors are locked, a temple servant stitches a cloth over the locks and the three seals referred to above are pressed against the wax on each of the locks.

17. On 30th July 1920, the usual stitching was done and molten wax was also put on the locks. Tirumalai Srinivasa Iyengar who had the Matt Mudre, was asked to affix his seal but he said it had always been done by the servants of the temple and that the same practice should be continued ; but the temple servants said that the persons who were the custodians of the seals were affixing them formerly, that the Matt Mudre was giving some *prasadam* to the masalchi or some temple servant for putting the seal on, tha this had been discontinued and that they therefore refused to do the work of the " Matt Mudre " (*i. e.*, the custodian of it). The Peshkar decided that the Sthala Mudre and the Matt Mudre should put their own seals and that he could not compel the temple servants to do this work for them. Both these people went away that night without putting their seals. The Sthala Mudre has been doing it himself subsequently; but since this incident the Matt Mudre has not been affixing his seal. It is contended by the Matt Agent that this is an invasion on the Matt's privileges and a departure from mamool and that the representative of the Matt who goes to the temple in a pure state after a bath cannot be expected to touch cloth stitched by a non-brahmin who does not observe " Madi."

18. The Government observe that thi is a matter in which the Peshkar should have taken the orders of his superiors; and pending such orders, the old practice which obtained until the Peshkar raised the question should have been continued. After all, the duty of pressing the Matt seal by the Matt servant is not so onerous as to require a serious discussion.

V. Agra Maryade.

19. On the day in question, one Tirumale Srinivasachar, the Agent employed by the Matt to receive Agra Tirtha at the Melkote temple was absent and in his stead one Lakshmi Narasimhachar appeared as the representative and claimed the honours. The Peshkar says that he asked the latter to bring a Yadi from the local representative of the Matt ; that Lakshmi Narasimhachar went away and did not return for a long time, that a large number of devotees were waiting for Tirtha and that as this could not be distributed till the Agra Maryade had been delivered, he (the Peshkar) himself received the Hara and the betel leaves and arecanuts due to the Matt, with a view to avoid inconvenience to the Ghoshti who were long waiting for the Tirtha ; and that further he was also told that under similar circumstances his predecessors in office had accepted the Mariyade due to the Matt.

20. *Prima Facie.*—It was very wrong on the part of the Peshkar to have appropriated to himself the honours due to the Matt. No records have been produced to prove the precedents urged by the Peshkar. If the Matt representative did not return in time, the proper course was to have kept by the garland and betel leaves and the arecanut on a plate and treated these honors as having been delivered to the Matt—a recognized practice obtaining in institutions elsewhere. Instead of doing so, the Peshkar appropriated to himself the honors due to the Matt ; his act in this respect is highly reprehensible and cannot in any way be justified.

21. Reviewing the above incidents as a whole, it is clear, that a petty official like the Peshkar of this temple has arrogated to himself a great many powers and responsibilities which, one in his position is not expected even to assume. This must be put a stop to at once ; it is particularly dangerous in a place like Melkote where there are two strong opposing factions. The Government take this opportunity to clearly lay down that in all cases of doubt or difficulty, the Peshhar should invariably refer the points at issue to the higher officers and obtain orders and that he must have

no discretion whatever given to him, as that will be only placing a dangerous weapon in his hands as the present enquiry shows. The Government feel constrained to remark again that the local officers have signally failed to realise their responsibility, and have allowed it to be unauthorisedly assumed by a petty official, the Peshkar, uncontrolled by his superior officers.

22. Government also wish to impress upon all their officers, that long established mamool based on Sannads granted by His Highness the late Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodayar, insignificant though it may appear to be at the present time, should yet on no account be departed from by any officer of Government. It is His Highness' Government, who should be appealed to whenever the local authorities feel a doubt or delicacy in giving effect to the terms of the Sannads. This should be clearly understood by all the Deputy Commissioners so that such troubles may not arise as frequently as they have done of late, particularly in the management of the affairs of this temple.

23. The Peshkar deserves exemplary punishment; but as he has since retired from service, Government do not wish to pursue the matter further.

T. E. JEYARAMA IYER,

Secy., to Govt., Muzrai Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, returning Vernacular records.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Agent of the Sri Parakalaswami Matt, Mysore.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 4th April 1921.

From

F.F. Bowring, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department. BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Proceedings No.3431-40/Muz.1-20-28 dated the 2nd instant passing orders on the complaints of the Sri Parakala Matt against the Peshkar of the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote. In the last sentence of para 21 of the Proceedings, it is observed by Government that "the local officers have signally failed to realise their responsibility". With reference to this remark, I beg to point out that the Peishkar is the only responsible official present and in matters of the kind referred to in the Government Order he has to decide what has to be done on the spur of the moment without obtaining orders from his superior officers. While so, the local officers - the Amildar, the Sub Division Officer, or the Deputy Commissioner, who do not live at Melkote, cannot control his actions.

2. Moreover, when the question of appointing a suitable man for the Peshkar's place came up for consideration some time ago, I suggested to the Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, that a competent person might be selected by him and sent to Melkote, who could satisfactorily discharge the duties required of him. I was, however, asked to appoint a man myself on my own responsibility

from the District, and with the best of intentions, I made the selection and sent Raghavendra Rao there.

3. In these circumstances, I submit that the remarks contained in the last sentence of para 21 referred to above are hardly fair to my Officers and myself, and I therefore respectfully request that they may be modified.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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